

PATENT 81784.0018

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Akira TSUKIHASHI Serial No: 09/476,862 Filed: January 3, 2000 DATA PROCESSING CIRCUIT FOR For: TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING DATA RECORDING ONTO A DISK

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 9, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 3-12. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

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The application is on behalf of

	a small entity			
	Applicants claims small entity status.			
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Respectfully submitted,

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